



In re the Application of:

Group Art Unit: 2623

David Zahniser

Confirmation No.: 6914

Serial No.: 09/430,198

Examiner: Chong R. Kim

Filed: October 29, 1999

**For: APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR
VERIFYING THE LOCATION OF
AREAS OF INTEREST WITHIN A
SAMPLE IN AN IMAGING SYSTEM**

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 14, 2004, kindly amend the application as follows:

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING
(37 C.F.R. §1.8a)

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to the Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

4/9/04
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